

**CITY OF BETHLEHEM**  
**INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE**

**SUBJECT:** Request to Include Time for Public Comment on the Pollutant Reduction Plan at the March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 City Council Meeting

**TO:** City Council, all members, and Council Solicitor

**FROM:** Michael Alkhal, P.E., Director of Public Works / City Engineer

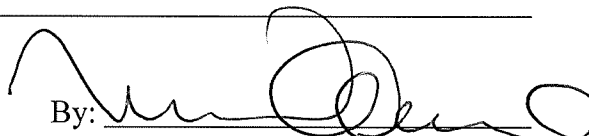
**DATE:** February 18, 2022

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As part of the City's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit, we are required to prepare and implement a Pollutant Reduction Plan (PRP). The purpose of the PRP is to identify Water Quality Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs) to reduce sediment loading to impaired local surface waters over a five (5) year time period.

Public Notice of the PRP was advertised on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 and the Plan is available for viewing at City Hall and on the City's website at [www.bethlehem-pa.gov/Public-Works/Pollutant-Reduction-Plan](http://www.bethlehem-pa.gov/Public-Works/Pollutant-Reduction-Plan). Written comments are being accepted for thirty (30) days from the date of the Public Notice. The City will also accept comments from the public at a public meeting. We request time be allotted for public comment on the PRP at the City Council Meeting on March 15, 2022. All public comments, whether received orally at a public meeting, or written, will be considered in the City's Final PRP submitted to the PA DEP. A copy of the written comments will be attached to the Final PRP submitted to the PA DEP by the City.

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By:   
Department Head

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Attachment: proposed resolution